

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

California State Parks invites the public to an open house to learn about State Parks revised proposal to collect parking fees at a limited number of day use parking areas along the Sonoma County Coast. State Parks originally proposed the installation of 14 fee collection devices at various locations in Sonoma Coast and Salt Point State Parks. Subsequent to the most recent hearing on this issue, State Parks met and collaborated with stakeholder groups to better understand the issues of concern and develop a substantially reduced project scope that was responsive to those concerns.

This revised proposal represents a reduction in the number of locations where fees were proposed to be collected from the previous proposal. Proposed concepts include: Construct entrance stations which will have kiosk attendants to provide park information and collect day use parking fees at Bodega Head, Goat Rock and Willow Creek areas and installation of Automatic Pay Machine collection devices only at Shell Beach, Stump Beach and Freezeout Creek. Fees would be consistent with other Sonoma County Regional Parks and local State Parks and affordable hourly rates will be possible.

The open house will provide a forum for the public to learn about this proposal from California State Parks, and for California State Parks to hear from the stakeholders.

Open House

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Sebastopol Community Cultural Center

390 Morris St. Sebastopol, CA 95472

Meeting facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need specific accommodations, please contact the Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District office at (707) 865-2391.